



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor

John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) DAY
NOVEMBER 18, 2009


WHEREAS, Geographic Information System (GIS) Day is recognized during Geography Awareness Week as an important part of geography awareness and literacy in our schools; and

WHEREAS, an understanding of geographic concepts is essential for the wise stewardship of North Dakota's natural resources, the continuation of economic growth and the general health and well-being of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans know the value of using new technologies to enhance and strengthen our businesses, industries, communities and educational system; and

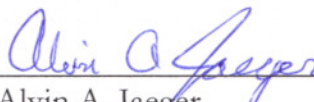
WHEREAS, the management, use and exchange of geographic information are essential for effective decision making by private industry and government organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim November 18, 2009, **GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) DAY** in the state of North Dakota.

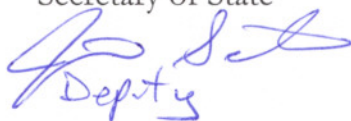


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